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SUBJ: FOREIGN MILITARY SALE (FMS) CASES MALI

1. MINISTER DEFENSE DOUKARA HAS SIGNED FMS CASES RM-BAC (C-47 SPARE PARTS) WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 7, 1975 AND DA MALI UAI (LANGUAGE LABORATORY) WHICH EXPIRES APRIL 30, 1975. FOUR COPIES EACH LETTER OF OFFER FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON BY POUCH. DOUKARA HAS ASKED THAT THESE ITEMS BE SHIPPED ON U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING TO DAKAR C/O U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE AND THAT GOM WILL ASSUME FREIGHT CHARGES.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED PAYMENT US \$7,566.85 FROM GOM REPRESENTING PAYMENT PRINCIPAL (\$6,597.53) AND INTEREST (\$969.32) AGAINST FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT NO. 721, BILL NO. 5 FOR JANUARY 1, 1975. THIS CHECK BEING FORWARDED TO DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE IS REQUESTED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT RENEWAL MALI'S FMS AGREEMENT AND PARTICULARLY HOW IT WILL AFFECT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE. DURING WHAT TIME FRAME WILL GOM BE ALLOWED TO DISBURSE REMAINING CREDITS OF US \$500,000 CREDIT LINE EXTENDED BY 1972 AGREEMENT?

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4. DOUKARA ENQUIRED AGAIN FROM DCM APRIL 9 ABOUT

PARACHUTE ORDER (FMS CASE DA MALI UAG). DEPARTMENT'S DECISION EMBARGO THIS SALE VERY ANNOYING TO GOM AS ORDER WAS PLACED BEFORE BORDER CONFLICT TO REPLACE PARACHUTES SUPPLIED BY U.S. UNDER EARLIER MAP. PRESIDENT TRAORE RAISED PARACHUTE SALE EMBARGO WITH AMBASSADOR MCGUIRE AND MINISTER DEFENSE COMPLAINED ABOUT DECISION DURING DATT'S RECENT VISIT BAMAKO. WHILE EMBASSY FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND SUPPORTS OUR DESIRE TO BE EVEN-HANDED IN TREATMENT OF MALI AND UPPER VOLTA, SINCE PARACHUTES NOT A LETHAL WEAPON, WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN MALI BEFORE ON-SET OF RAINY SEASON, AND IN ANY EVENT REPRESENT NORMAL CONTINUATION OF U.S. INITIATED PROGRAM, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS RECONSIDERATION DEPARTMENT'S EMBARGO DECISION. EMBASSY HOPES THAT EMBARGO WILL NOT AFFECT PARACHUTE LETTER OF OFFER ALREADY SIGNED AND THAT PARACHUTES WILL BE EVENTUALLY RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT EVEN IF THIS OCCURS AFTER EXPIRATION RENEWED FMS AGREEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. DOUKARA HAS INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS HIS C-130 REQUEST. MEANWHILE EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM LOCKHEED MARIETTA GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVE INDICATING THAT HE WILL VISIT MALI IN MAY TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL SALE THIS AIRCRAFT WITH GOM. APART FROM U.S. POLICY AVOID MILITARY SALES UNTIL BORDER DISPUTE SETTLED, SEEMS CERTAIN THAT GOM DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS TO MAKE COMMERCIAL PURCHASE THIS AIRCRAFT. MCGUIRE

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